



# Officer Education System

## Designing Tomorrow's Leaders Today



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# Engineer Officer Education System Agenda

- Officer Education System - Overview
- Lieutenants
- Captains
- Warrant Officers
- Lieutenant Colonels, Colonels



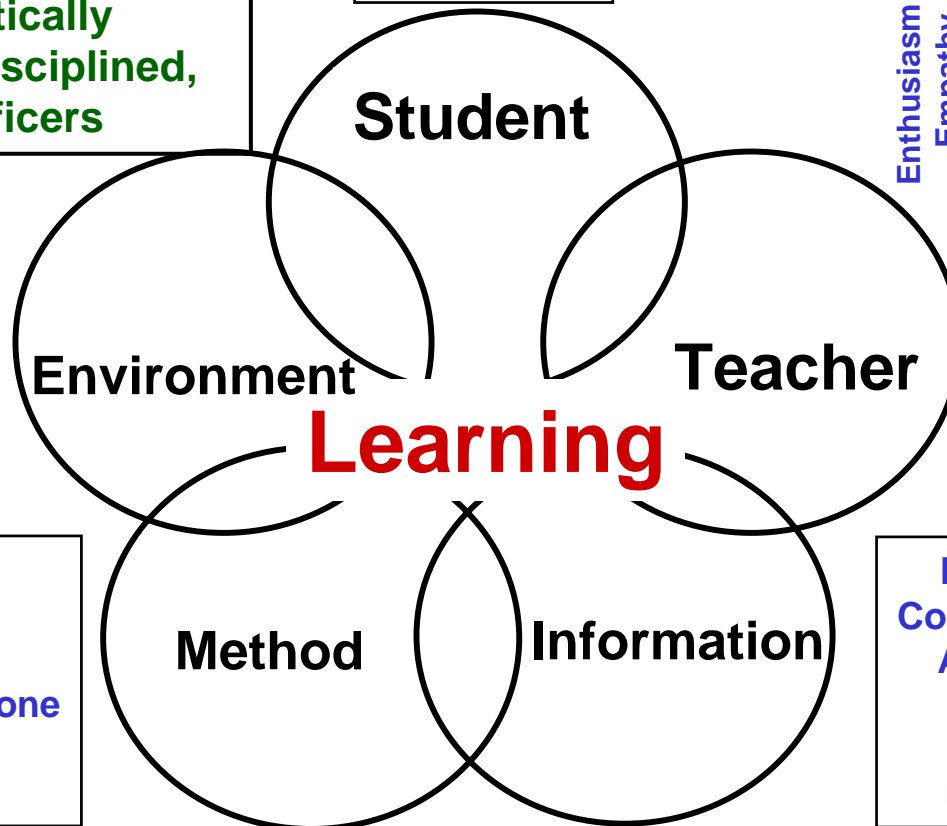
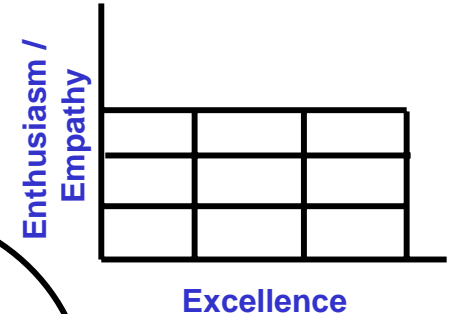
- **Goal**
- **Components**
- **Aspects**
- **Outcome**

# Educational Model

Leader development produces technically and tactically competent, adaptive, disciplined, and fit engineer officers

Intelligence  
Background  
Motivation  
Attitude  
Workload

Physical  
Emotional



Dr Clark: 100 hours  
T/S Ratio  
Constructivism  
Practical Exercise / Capstone  
Media: classroom, DL,  
IMI, DT, reading, etc

Knowledge  
Comprehension  
Application  
Analysis  
Synthesis  
Evaluation



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## **Developing Adaptive / Agile Leaders**

**“Conditions / Aspects” for agile / adaptive leaders in the field:**

**Teamwork  
Culture  
Mentality / Attitude  
Understand Intent  
Technical base**

**Crucible**

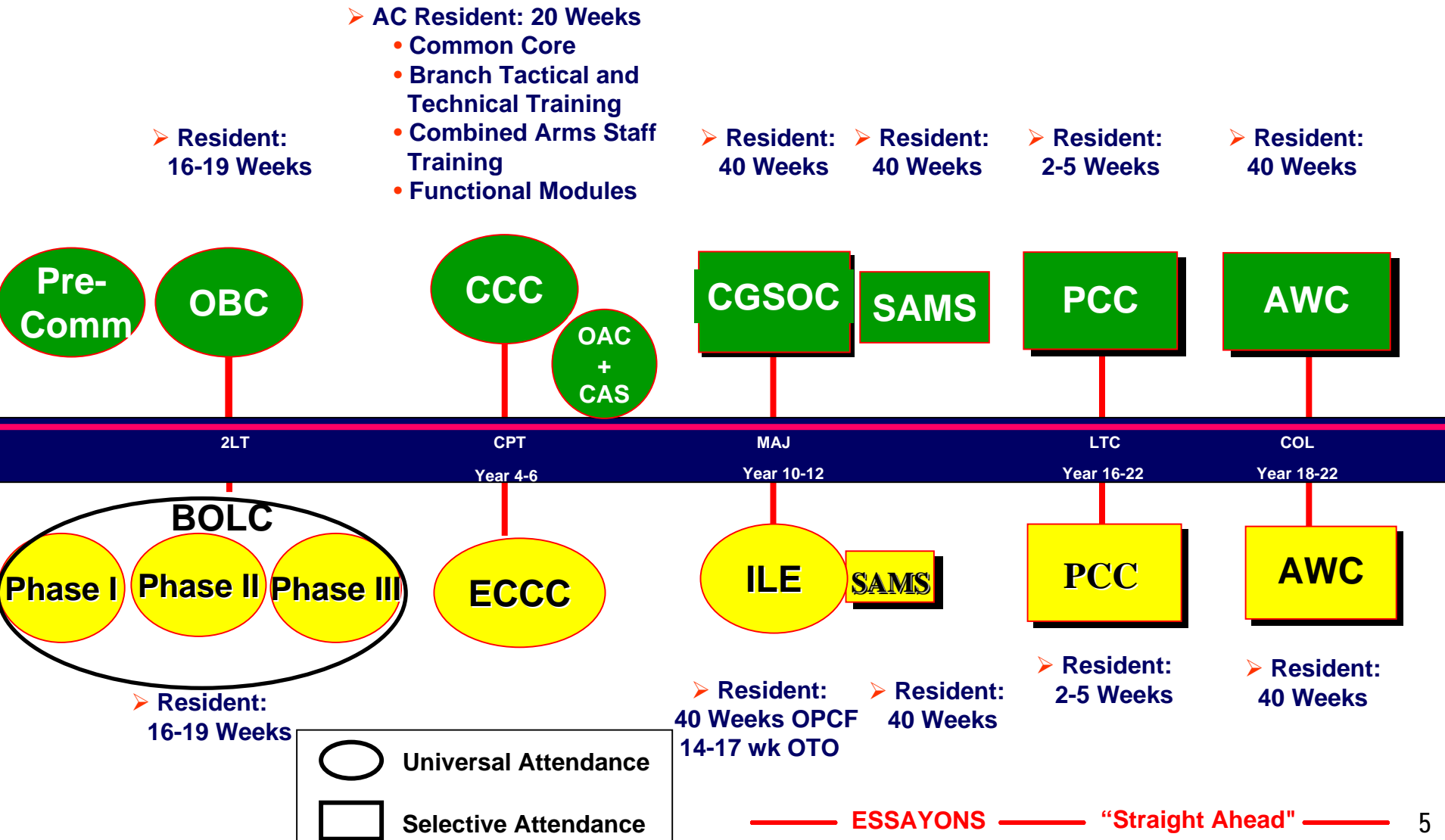
**“Conditions / Aspects for agile / adaptive leaders in training:**

**Mentorship  
Life Long learning  
“Indoctrination”  
Depth then Width  
Technical foundation**

**Prep for the Crucible**



# Engineer Officer Education System





# Officer Education System – Lieutenants

## Engineer Officer Basic Course (EOBC) [Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC)]

- 10-12 resident classes per year
  - 17 weeks in length
  - 5.5 days per week
  - 8 - 10 hours per day
  - Average class size – 65-70 officers
  - Approximately 700-800 engineer students per year
  - 15 students per class attend Sapper Leader Course after graduation
- Small Group Instructor Implementation**

  - Started NOV 04 with class 2-05
  - End state: 4 Captains per EOBC Class (1:18 ratio)



# Engineer Officer Basic Course – 17 Week Laydown

Weeks																
1	2		4	5					10	11		12			15	16 17
Common Core (3 wks)				Combat Engineering/Tactics (6 wks)						Bridging (1 wk)		Vertical & Horizontal Construction (3 wks)			Field Exercise (1 wk)	

- DEMOLITIONS
- MINE/ COUNTERMINE
- OBSTACLES
- AUTOMATED SYSTEMS
- INFORMATION LITERACY
- ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES
- TACTICAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS

- RECON
- BREACHING
- BRIDGING
- AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
- GEOSPATIAL ENGINEERING
- ROUTE CLEARANCE
- FIELD FORTIFICATIONS

WORKING KNOWLEDGE of PLATOON WARFIGHTING SKILLS





# Officer Education System – Lieutenants

## Engineer Officer Basic Course – BOLC Model

### Phase I



Varies

### Phase II

Ft Benning
Ft Bliss
Ft Knox
Ft Sill

6 Weeks

### Phase III

IN	AR	FA	AV
AD	EN	MP	CM
SC	MI	TC	MS
QM	OD	AG	FI

13 Weeks



First Unit Assigned



**Pre-commissioning**  
USMA 48 Months  
ROTC 24-48 Months  
OCS 14 Weeks  
• common skills  
• basic soldier skills  
• providing a common warrior training experience

#### Field Leadership Laboratory

- 80-90% Field Training
- Rigor and toughness
- Small unit leadership & tactical skills

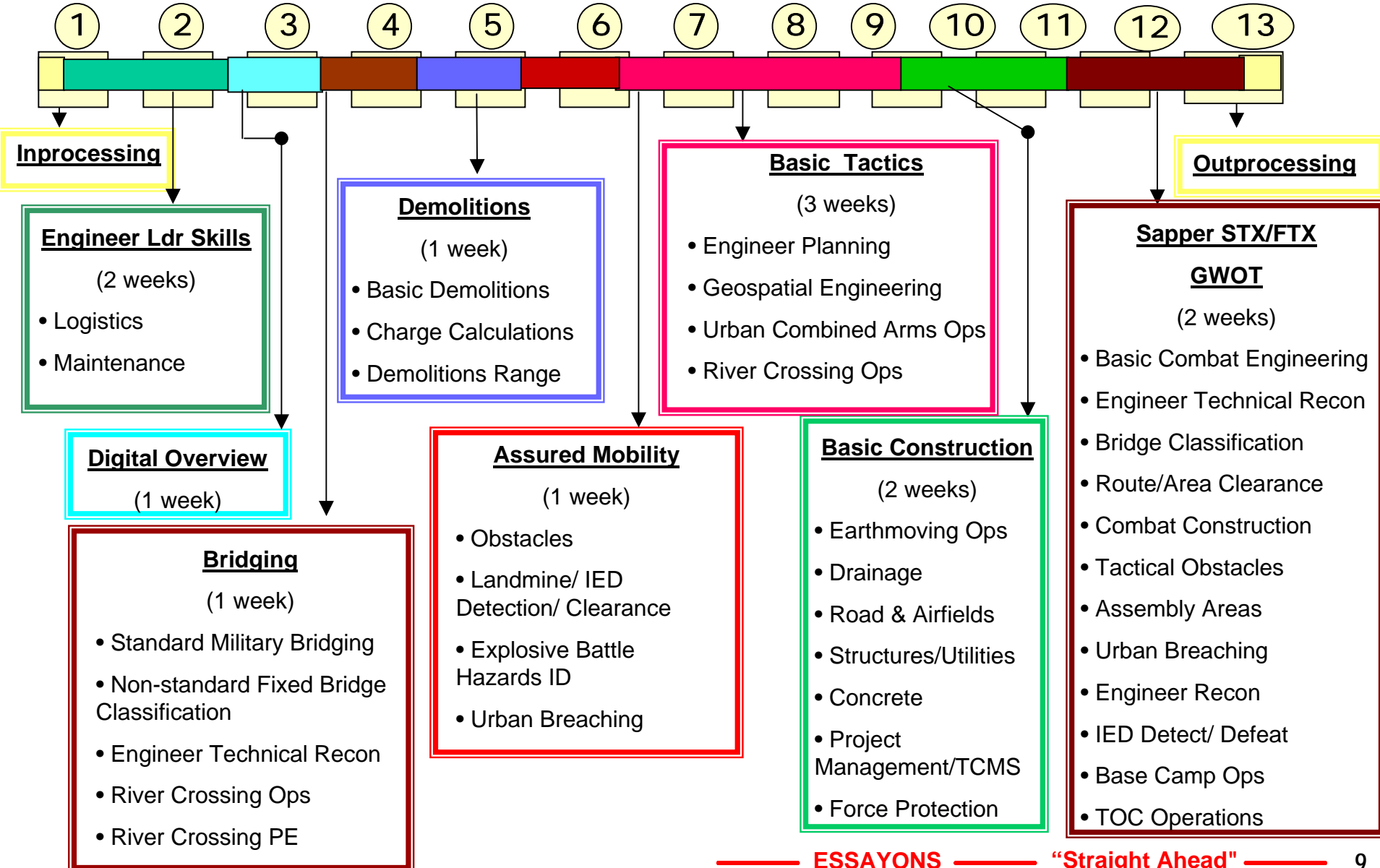
#### Branch Training 13 WEEKS

- ENG Leader Skills (2 weeks)
- Digital Training (1 week)
- Bridging (1 week)
- Demolition/ IED (1 week)
- Assured Mobility (1 week)
- ENG Tactics/ FEF (3 weeks)
- Construction (2 weeks)
- GWOT training (1 week)
- STX/FTX (1 week)





# Engineer BOLC III





# Officer Education System - Captains

## Engineer Captains Career Course (ECCC)

- 4 resident classes per year
  - 19 weeks / 4 days in length
  - Average class size – 50-60 officers
  - 5 days per week, 8-10 hours per day
- 5 resident classes per year (reserve officers)
  - Phase I: Correspondence
  - Phase II: Residence (2 weeks in length)
  - Average class size – 50-60 officers
  - 6 days per week, 10 hours per day
- 40-50% of instruction is in small groups (1:16)



# Engineer Captains Career Course

**ECCC**  
19 Weeks / 4 Days

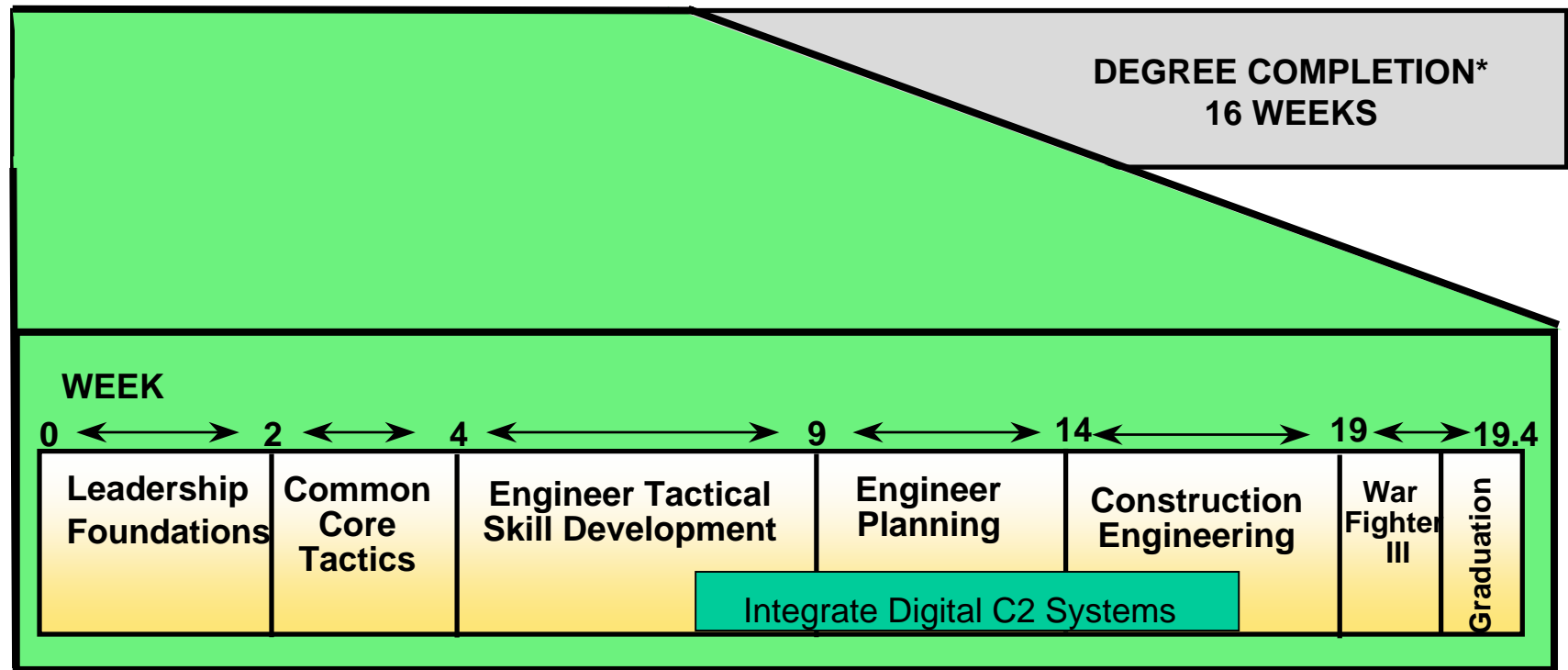
**DEGREE COMPLETION\***  
16 WEEKS  
(Optional)  
120 Students per year

\* UMR (University of Missouri – Rolla), UMSL (University of Missouri -St Louis), Webster University. (Selecting this option incurs a 2 year Active Duty Service Obligation)





# Engineer Captains Career Course





# Engineer Captains Career Course (Reserve Component)

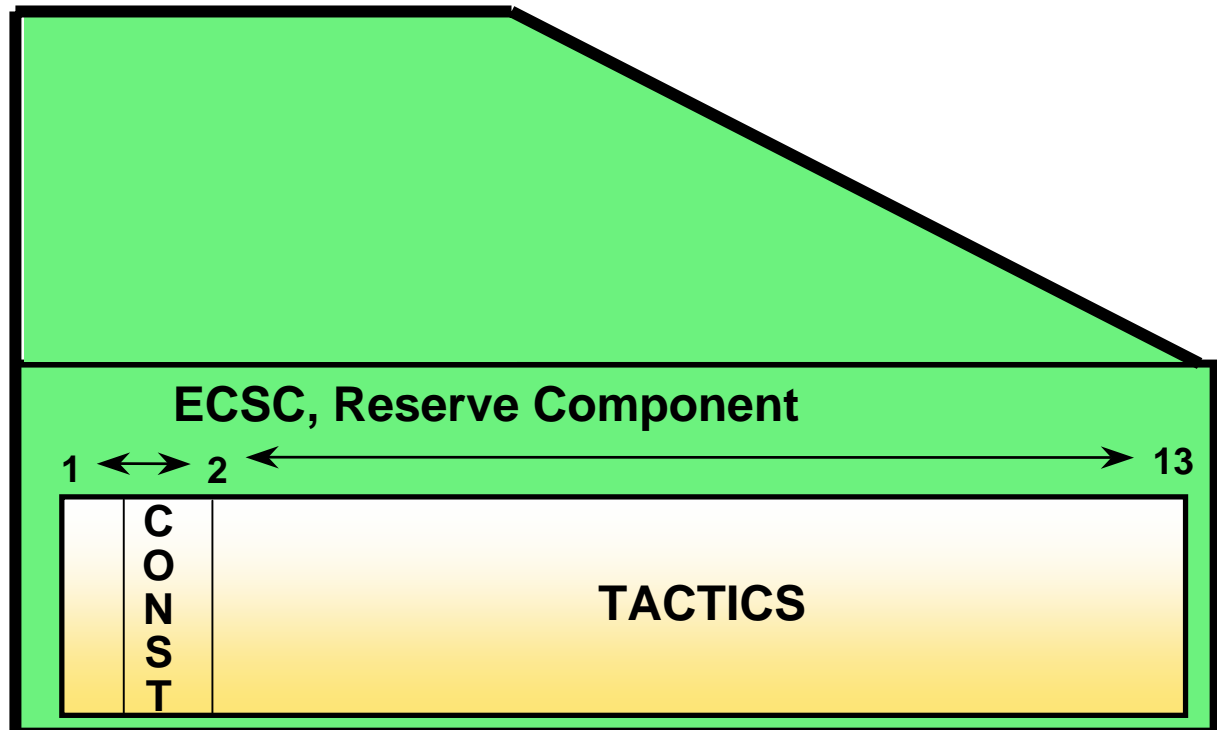
## Phase 1

## Phase 2

Correspondence  
Courses

2-week Resident  
Courses

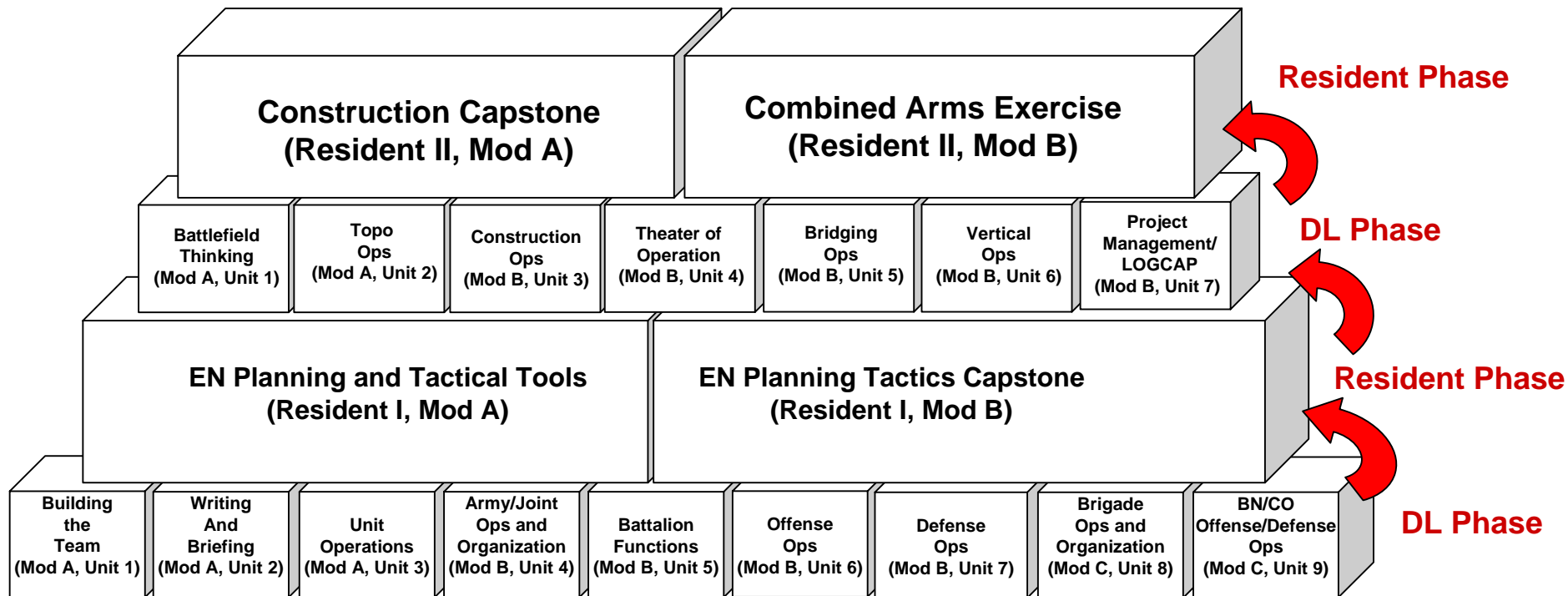
Geneva Convention  
Military Operations  
Leadership  
NBC Defense  
Tactical Planning  
River Crossing  
Obstacles  
Roads and Airfields  
Bridges  
Construction  
Geology  
Concrete





# Redesign of Engineer Captains' Career Course-RC:

Tomorrow: DOTLD is building a DL product that replaces Phase I of ECCC-RC and serves as the foundation for both Enhanced Learning and Reach so that leader training and education is significantly improved fielding this capability not later than summer '06.



**Modular design provides Reach capability to the field and Enhanced Learning opportunities for the School.**



# Engineer Captains Career Course (Reserve Component)

Day(s)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Project Management		APFT Terrain Anal	Threat Integration	COA Dev / Comparison		SOEO	Off Ops EBA (Urban)			MDMP PE		
								Exam		WFL		Oral OPORD
TCMS	MDMP OPFOR	Info Preparation of the Battlefield	Fire Spt	Def Ops							TEWT	

## Construction:

To enable students to plan the design, materiel procurement and construction of roads, airfields, bridges, and supporting facilities in theater of operations. Construction is taught primarily via Distance Learning in Phase One.

## Tactics:

To provide students with the knowledge on U.S. Army defensive and offensive tactical doctrine and supporting engineer operations which will prepare them for assignments in a combat engineer battalion or combat heavy battalion supporting divisional brigade tactical operations.





# Masters Degree Program

## 1. University of Missouri at Rolla (UMR) (MS):

- Engineering Management 4 programs / year
- Environmental Engineering 1 program / year
- Civil Engineering 2 programs / year
- Geology & Geophysics 4 programs / year

## 2. University of Missouri at St. Louis (UMSL) (MS):

- Public Policy & Admin 1 program / year

## 3. Webster (MA):

- Public Admin 4 programs / year

- 15 Credit Hours for ECSC
- 60% of active duty ESCS students enroll
- Adds a two year Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO)



# Officer Education System - Warrant Officers

## Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC) Warrant Officer Advanced Course (WOAC)

Warrant Officer Military Occupational Specialties:

- 210A – Construction Engineering
  - WOBC
    - 1 class per year
    - 12 weeks long
    - 2-6 students per class
  - WOAC
    - 2 classes per year
    - 7 weeks long
    - 2-6 students per class
- 919A – Engineer Equipment Maintenance



# WOBC/WOAC 210A Technical Training

- Soils Engineering
- Vertical Construction Overview
- Project Management
- Theater Construction Management System (TCMS)
- Force Protection
- Introduction to Utility Systems Operations
- Theater of Operations (T/O) Water Design
- T/O Waste Treatment and Disposal
- T/O Electrical Design
- Deployable Medical Systems (DEPMEDS)
- Prime Power/Force Provider Overview

## 210A Assignments

- Prime Power
- Combat Support Hospital
- Theater Staff
- UA



# Officer Education System Pre-Command Course (PCC)



Two weeks of training provided to Lieutenant Colonels and Colonels about to take command.

- Provides a current “State of the Engineer Regiment” from Senior Army Engineer Leaders
- Provides refresher training on engineer capabilities, doctrine and organization
- Provides lessons learned from recent operations

**“Best before  
FT Leavenworth  
Portion”**

4 Classes per year  
3-20 Students per class

**“I wish I had taken  
the full course”**



# PCC Training Highlights



## T3 Focus



- OIF/OEF Lessons Learned
  - Engineers in the Future Force
  - Doctrine Development
  - Geospatial Engineering
  - Counter-Explosives Hazard
  - Transformation
  - Force Structure
  - Humanitarian Demining
  - Maintenance
- BTB Cdr's Breakout Session**
- Construction Engineering
  - Combat Engineering
  - Engineers in Offense
  - Engineers in Defense
  - Engineers as Infantry
  - Officer/Enlisted Personnel Management
  - Lessons Learned at Training Centers
  - VTC with Chief of Engineers